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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the abstract by the following abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cosmetic or dermatological preparation which comprises a C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> fatty acid, a C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> fatty alcohol, an amphiphilic polymer, an associative polymer and/or a siloxane elastomer, and sodium and/or potassium hydroxide.